

## MRS. ASTOR GIVES A BEECHWOOD BALL

And the Season, That Had Been Dull  
Thus Far, Is Aroused to  
Gayety Again.

## WELCOME TO BEECHWOOD

Popular Hostess Gathers Society About  
Her and Messrs. Dyer and Lehr Lead  
a Spirited Cotillon.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]  
NEWPORT, R. I., Monday.—The ball given to-night at her villa, Beechwood, by Mrs. Astor was not only the largest but probably will prove to have been the most notable event of the present season here. It may be Mrs. Astor's one distinctive entertainment of the season, as she has given no indication as yet that she will resume the series of weekly dinners at her villa which she has given so many years have been features of the season.

Older Newporters are recalling to-night that it is nearly thirty-five years since Mrs. Astor first came as a summer resident to Newport and began the entertainments at Beechwood which have made that villa's hospitality famous. During the first decade of her summer life here Mrs. Astor's sister-in-law, the late Mrs. John Jacob Astor, was more prominent in social life, but for some years previous to and after the older Mrs. Astor's death it was Mrs. Astor who came to the front as Newport's social leader.

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## MRS. ASTOR'S BALL OF LAST EVENING AT NEWPORT.

There Has Been an Unusual Dulness of Late in Newport's Season, But It Was Waked to Life Last Night by a Ball at Beechwood, Given by Mrs. Astor, and Which Was, as Usual with her Entertainments, a Brilliant Affair.



BEECHWOOD, MRS. ASTOR'S NEWPORT VILLA. PHOTO BY J. C. KILPATRICK.

Elise Waterbury, Elise Whelan, May Van Allen, Allen, Beatrice Iselin, Fannie Iselin, Marguerite Chandon, Pole and Daisy Pierson. Invitations had also been issued to the Marquis San Vito, Count Conrad von Hochberg, Count Louis Primoli, Baron Selliere, Messrs. James S. Parker, William Hyde, Nelson, George C. Munroe, Philip Porter, Frank P. Mitchell, Howard Dickinson, Burnett R. Ruggles, Charles D. Wetmore, Marlow Wright, Philip Clarke, William Lehr, Ellis Pollock, John S. Rogers, Alfonso De Navarro, Charles Allen Munn, Lawrence Winthrop, Sr., Stuyvesant Le Roy, Lawrence McCredy, James J. Van Allen, E. Victor Lewis, Lispenard Stewart, Robert L. Cutting, Edward H. Bulkeley, Francis J. Olla, Arthur S. Salles, R. Bayard Cutting, Francis Potter, William Feunung, F. H. Richmond, Jay, Gold, Redmond, L. Cass, LeMay, J. Charles deL. Oelrichs and Henry Oelrichs. Also to Messrs. Goetz, Louis Brugiere, John Livermore, Joseph Minott, Fostoria, Ronalds, Reginald Norman, Gold Hoyt, James M. Waterbury, Jr., Francis Hopkin, L. Townes, Burden, J. C. George, Helen Percy Wyndham, William Woodward, Ogden Codman, Jr., William T. Eldridge, George McFadden, Henry F. Eldridge, James T. Woodward, Charles C. Watters, of the Belgian Legation, Duncan G. Harris, Frederick C. Havemeyer, Eliot Gregory, Louis De Forest, Charles Greenough, Williams P. Burden, Ralph N. Ellis, James R. Pierson, Austin Gray, Albert Gray, Arthur Burden and George Isham Scott.

## NOTES FROM THE NEWPORT COTTAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Manager's Daughter Follows Family Bent and Will Soon Make Debut.

Find Country Residence Unfurnished Because of Strike.

AN INFLUX OF FOREIGNERS FATHER LEFT HER FORTUNE

Mrs. Ogden Goetz, Mrs. John R. Drexel and Others Give Dinners Preceding Mrs. Astor's Ball.

Miss Marguerite Hayden, the daughter of the late William R. Hayden, who was a well known theatrical manager, is to follow the family bent and go upon the stage. She will make her debut in the "Earl of Pawtucket" at the matinee tomorrow in the role of Ella Seaford. Her father died, leaving a comfortable fortune to her and her mother who has a fine country residence, Hayden Heights, at the Highlands of the Navesink. N. J. Miss Hayden is tall, graceful and pretty, and many of her young friends in society will be present to see her first stage appearance.

Mr. Hayden was manager for Thomas W. Keene, the actor and manager, and after that he took charge of the business affairs of the late Stuart Robson. His daughter, Ella, was raised in the atmosphere of the theatre, and for several weeks she has been rehearsing the part in which she is to make her debut at the Manhattan.

New Play for Mr. Edson.

"The Rector's Garden" is the title of a new comedy of American life in which Robert Edson will begin his season at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, on August 31. It is by Byron Ongley, a member of his company. Mr. Edson will give the play on Tuesday, August 31, and then begin his tour in "Soldiers of Fortune." On January 15 his manager, Henry B. Edwards, will present Mr. Edson in a new play at the new Hudson Theatre.

Razing Famous Old Theatre

Greenwich Amphitheatre, Built in 1795, Will Be Replaced by Modern Tenement.

One of the few remaining landmarks of New York's early days, a four-story structure at Morton and Bleeker streets, with sloping roof, which for many years has been known as the Greenwich Village Theatre, is being razed to make room for a modern tenement house which will take its place.

It was originally built as the Greenwich Amphitheatre, and was used as a theatre for more than half a century. In 1895 it was the home of many of the famous actors of the day, and was one of the principal theatres of the city. It was burned down in 1895, and the site was then used as a warehouse.

Theatrical Jottings.

"Ben" Teal got all the Weber and Fields chorus girls together for the first rehearsal of the new play, "The Four Leaf Clover," which he is to produce at the Manhattan Theatre in this city, under the management of Harrison Grey Fiske and James R. Hackett.

How amusing! Miss Edna Aug had to miss her boat because her dressmaker didn't finish her dress in time. She called on her dressmaker today that she would surely arrive next week to begin rehearsals for "The Four Leaf Clover."

Important that you should know this. There was a fire in the theatre last night. The Opera House this season. Mr. John H. Sprague will continue as manager of the theatre, and the opening attraction will be "The Silver Slipper."

Penitents from the press agent, J. Fred Zimmerman has engaged Shadrach Black for the part of "The Girl from the North Country" at the Manhattan Theatre in November. Miss Murray bought "The Girl from the North Country" for the part of "The Girl from the North Country" at the Manhattan Theatre in November.

"The Girl from the North Country" is the name of the play which will be produced in England, on September 28, the new play by an American author, which was produced at the Manhattan Theatre in this city, under the management of Harrison Grey Fiske and James R. Hackett.

Miniature reproductions of the America's Cup will be given as souvenirs at the Academy of Music next Monday evening.

COHN-LEIVSON.

Miss May Leivson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Leivson, of No. 73 East Ninety-second street, was married to Mr. Julius M. Cohn last evening at Delmonico's. It was a family wedding and there were less than twenty guests. The wedding dinner was served at a single large round table in the red room.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Frederick Goldenberg and Miss Ethel Klopfer. Mr. Adolph Bookowitz was best man. There were no ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohn sail to-day on the Kronprinz Wilhelm for a five months' trip through France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Switzerland and Great Britain.

HARRIS-CLEMENTS.

Miss Katharine Underwood Clements, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melvin Clements, and Mr. Albert William Harris, of Montigny, Quebec, were married on Wednesday last in the First Presbyterian Church at Sandy Hill, N. Y.

Miss Ethel Warren Clements was her sister's maid of honor, and the Misses Mabel R. Sheffield, of New York; Sarah M. Vardley, of Sharon Springs; Josephine B. Betherell, of Fort Edward; and Anna Berthel and Amette Wakeman, of Sandy Hill, the bridesmaids.

Mr. Harris' best man was Mr. Henry W. Barker.

FOR LADY SWETTENHAM.

Mr. Alexander Barrie gave a dinner party last night at the Hotel Manhattan for Lady Swettenham, wife of the British Governor of the Straits Settlement, who is visiting Mrs. Henry Siegel at her country house, Drifwood, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

After the dinner Mr. Barrie took his guests to the theatre.

The dinner and theatre party included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Jarvis, Mrs. E. G. Vaughan and Mrs. Aswell Barrie.

## NEW STAR BEGINS ITS SECOND YEAR

Harlem Theatre, Bright with New Decorations, Reopened with "Darktown's Circus Day."

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS

Company Well Received and Much Applauded by an Audience That Filled the Large Auditorium.

NEW STAR THEATRE.—DARKTOWN'S CIRCUS DAY. A farce.

Joseph Johnson, Book-Bal of Darktown, Robert A. Kelley, Mary Johnson, his wife, and a large company.

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## SALE OF SHAMROCK FEARS SIR THOMAS LIPTON

First and Second of These Yachts Will Be Disposed Of Here at Auction.

Shamrock III. TOWED HOME CANNOT STAND ROUGH WORK FIRST MATCH IS TO-MORROW

Challenger in Erie Basin Dock Fixing Up Underbody, and Will Be Measured Next Week.

During the races for the cup the Shamrock I. will be anchored in the Horsehoe so that the crew of the challenger, the Shamrock III., may sleep and eat on board.

When the races are over the old boat will be towed back to the Erie Basin, where she now is, and so soon as practicable, Sir Thomas, it is understood, will order that she and the Shamrock II., that has been on the shore at Erie Basin nearly two years, shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

The sale of these boats will reduce the Lipton fleet to a point that is easily handled. There will remain the challenging yacht, the steam yacht, the Erin, and the tug Cruiser. The latter will tow the challenger back home and the Erin will act as convoy.

The Shamrock II. has been hauled out at the Basin for twenty-one months or more, and during that time, except to protect her from the weather, little has been done to her. Meanwhile, many stories have been heard of her possible disposition. Some people were certain that she would be the trial boat for the Shamrock III. in American waters, and when she was hauled out she was sure that she would be turned into a schooner. In the spring all her available ironwork was sold as scrap.</